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EXAMINING GROUP 2872  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroyuki HATTORI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2872  
Application No.: 10/025,492 ) Examiner: A. LAVARIAS  
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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 7, 2003, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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